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Gen. Wright Takes Over As Military District Head

Maj. Gen. Edwin K. Wright, a former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, took over yesterday as commandant of the Military District of Washington.

He succeeds Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, who has been transferred to the Far East Command.

For the last three years, Gen. Wright has been assistant chief of staff for operations and chief

of the joint strategic plans and operations group in the Far East Command.

Before that, he was successively a military adviser to the Veterans' Administration; executive director of the intelligence division of the War Department general staff, and a top official with the CIA.

Gen. Wright and his wife will live at Fort Myer.